

ordinance in a municipality of this state immediately before the effective date of this Act may operate at any location in this state without the permit required under Section 2402.051, Occupations Code, as added by this Act, until the later of:

- (1) the 30th day after the date rules adopted by the Texas Department of Licensing and Regulation to administer Section 2402.051 become effective; or
- (2) the date the company's application for a permit under Section 2402.051 submitted to the department before the date described by Subdivision (1) of this section is approved or denied.

SECTION 3. On the effective date of this Act, any municipality's or other local entity's ordinance or policy related to transportation network companies or drivers authorized to access transportation network companies' digital networks is void and has no effect.

SECTION 4. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this Act takes effect September 1, 2017.

Passed by the House on April 20, 2017: Yeas 110, Nays 35, 2 present, not voting;
passed by the Senate on May 17, 2017: Yeas 21, Nays 9.

Approved May 29, 2017.

Effective May 29, 2017.

**MANNER IN WHICH A PAYOR OF PROCEEDS DERIVED
FROM THE SALE OF OIL OR GAS PRODUCTION IS
REQUIRED TO PROVIDE CERTAIN INFORMATION TO A
ROYALTY INTEREST OWNER**

CHAPTER 232

H.B. No. 129

AN ACT

relating to the manner in which a payor of proceeds derived from the sale of oil or gas production is required to provide certain information to a royalty interest owner.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

SECTION 1. Sections 91.501 and 91.506, Natural Resources Code, are amended to read as follows:

Sec. 91.501. **INFORMATION REQUIRED.** If payment is made to a royalty interest owner from the proceeds derived from the sale of oil or gas production pursuant to a division order, lease, servitude, or other agreement, the payor shall include the information required by Section 91.502 on the check stub, an attachment to the payment form, or another remittance advice *that accompanies the payment*.

Sec. 91.506. **EXEMPTION.** (a) *Except as provided by Subsection (b), if [H] the information required by Section 91.502 is provided in some other manner on a monthly basis, the payor is not required to include the information on the check stub, an attachment to the payment form, or another [other] remittance advice that accompanies the payment.*

(b) *If payment is made to the royalty interest owner by a paper check delivered by mail or by means of a private delivery service, the payor may not provide the information required by Section 91.502 in a manner other than by including the information on the check stub, an attachment to the payment form, or another remittance advice that accompanies the payment unless the payor obtains, or a previous payor has obtained, the consent of the royalty interest owner to provide the information in some other manner.*

SECTION 2. The change in law made by this Act applies only to a payment made on

or after the effective date of this Act to a royalty interest owner from the proceeds derived from the sale of oil or gas production. A payment made before the effective date of this Act to a royalty interest owner from the proceeds derived from the sale of oil or gas production is governed by the law in effect on the date the payment is made, and the former law is continued in effect for that purpose.

SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2017.

Passed by the House on May 9, 2017: Yeas 147, Nays 0, 1 present, not voting; the House concurred in Senate amendments to H.B. No. 129 on May 20, 2017: Yeas 133, Nays 0, 2 present, not voting; passed by the Senate, with amendments, on May 19, 2017: Yeas 30, Nays 1.

Approved May 29, 2017.

Effective September 1, 2017.

**A REPORT REGARDING THE CONFINEMENT OF PREGNANT
INMATES BY THE TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF CRIMINAL
JUSTICE**

CHAPTER 233

H.B. No. 239

AN ACT

relating to a report regarding the confinement of pregnant inmates by the Texas Department of Criminal Justice.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

SECTION 1. (a) In this section, "department" means the Texas Department of Criminal Justice.

(b) The department shall prepare a report on the confinement of pregnant inmates in facilities operated by or under contract with the department. The report must include:

(1) a description of the department's implementation of policies and procedures to provide adequate care to pregnant inmates while confined in a facility operated by or under contract with the department, and any policies adopted by the department regarding the placement of a pregnant inmate in administrative segregation;

(2) information regarding the health care provided to a pregnant inmate, including the availability of:

- (A) obstetrical or gynecological care;
- (B) prenatal health care visits;
- (C) mental health care; and
- (D) drug abuse or chemical dependency treatment;

(3) a detailed summary of the following as applicable to pregnant inmates:

- (A) nutritional standards, including the average caloric intake of a pregnant inmate and other dietary information;
- (B) work assignments;
- (C) housing conditions; and
- (D) situations in which a pregnant inmate has been restrained, including the reason a determination to use restraints was made under Section 501.066, Government Code; and

(4) the number of miscarriages experienced by pregnant inmates while confined in a facility operated by or under contract with the department between September 1, 2017, and September 1, 2018.